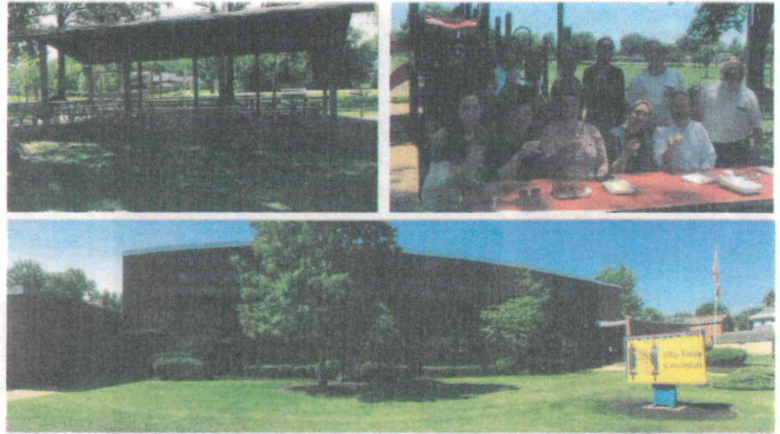


OTC Announces Its New School Building!

Our Torah Cincinnati will be moving into a beautiful new building only minutes away from Amberley Village, in Deer Park. The building, previously known as Howard Elementary School, will be occupied this coming fall, serving the school's vibrant and growing population of close to 80 students. OTC announced this exciting development at its Annual State of the School Meeting with parents and expressed enormous gratitude to Golf Manor Synagogue, where the school has been housed for

the past four years. OTC's new building offers a safe neighborhood, gorgeous grounds and outdoor space, with its backyard situated at the entrance to Chamberlin Park. The interior will feature displays of unique pieces from Cincinnati Judaica Fund's collection, serving to support one of OTC's goals of bringing Torah education to life through hands-on learning opportunities and student-driven research. With this growth, we look forward to contributing to the richness of Cincinnati's Jewish Community!



3rd Grade Boys Receive Mishna: Surprise With Rabbi Lenefsky!

After working diligently on advancing their Chumash skills throughout the past three years, to the point that they are largely able to independently translate new psukim, the 3rd grade boys were given a surprise! OTC coordinated efforts with the parents of our 3rd grade boys, to sneak into school a white Shabbos shirt. During the last week of school, Rabbi Lenefsky made an announcement in the Lower Elementary classroom, that the 3rd grade boys should gather for a special surprise. The suspense was building as they were handed their white Shabbos shirts and asked them to please



put them on. They gathered in the social hall at a fancy table arranged just for them. Rabbi Lenefsky provided them with a vividly described journey beginning with Matan Torah using our Jewish Timeline pictures. He walked them through the times of the two Batei Mikdashos when the great



Rebbe Yehuda Hanasi determined that it was time to put the Torah Sh'baal Peh into a written mishna. The boys were then presented with their mishnayos with a special bracha from Rabbi Lenefsky, and they eagerly learned their first mishna. After having done so, they were treated to a do-it-your-



self ice cream sundae treat topped off with a sparkler candle! The boys' learning should continue to be infused with the joy, diligence and great accomplishments that have characterized their learning up to this point!

OTC Students and Parents At Annual Graduation Experiences!

The last day of school at OTC is always special. Students and parents in each class gathered together to share personalized graduation experiences. The students in the Preprimary Classroom (ages 3-6) worked with great

z'rizus to pack up their classroom and pose for Last Day of School Pictures. The Lower and Upper Elementary Classrooms (1st-3rd grade and 4th-6th grade, respectively) were each invited onto the stage to be given a special, heart-warming message from one of

their teachers, while parents watched and listened. Each student then received a graduation certificate along with a personalized photo album or framed photo of themselves and their classmates in-action throughout the year. The experience climaxed with

delightful video presentations highlighting each student and their classmates and celebrating a year filled with meaningful growth and quality friendships!

